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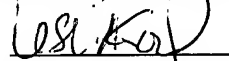
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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Copy of the International Search Report from Patent Cooperation Treaty Application
Number PCT/US2004/022205;
3. Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
4. References as Cited (3);
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith the references on the attached form PTO-1449, of which copies of the foreign patent references are enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (d), after the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. Applicants and their legal representative hereby make of record on the attached Form PTO-1449 the following publications which are known to them and considered warranting disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Applicants state that the publications were cited in an International Search Report (copy enclosed) from non-counterpart Patent Cooperation Treaty Application Number PCT/US2004/022205. Applicants also state that U.S. Patent No. 5,015,197 cited within the International Search Report was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed February 27, 2004, therefore it is not included in this submission.

Applicants' attorney certifies under §1.97(e)(2) that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, no publication was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

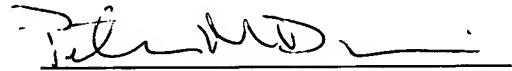
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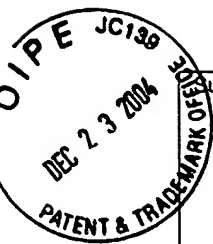
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